

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

PRESTON J. DRIGHT,

Appellant,

v.

ROBERT A. MCDONALD,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

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Vet. App. No. 16-3109

**SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER DATED
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**

In response to the Order of the Court dated September 27, 2016, Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, hereby, files a signed and dated copy of the Board of Veterans' Appeals May 6, 2016, decision, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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